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| 1  | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT                      | Ĭ      |
| 2  | SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO                         |        |
| 3  | WESTERN DIVISION                                  |        |
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| 5  | HOBART CORPORATION, et al.,                       |        |
| 6  | Plaintiffs,                                       |        |
| 7  | vs. CASE NO. 3:13-cv-00115-WHR                    |        |
| 8  | THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT                        |        |
| 9  | COMPANY, et al.,                                  |        |
| 10 | Defendants.                                       |        |
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| 12 | Deposition of RICHARD HART, Witness               |        |
| 13 | herein, called by the Plaintiffs for              |        |
| 14 | cross-examination pursuant to the Rules of Civil  |        |
| 15 | Procedure, taken before me, Beverly W. Dillman, a |        |
| 16 | Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, at    |        |
| 17 | the offices of Sebaly, Shillito + Dyer, 1900      |        |
| 18 | Kettering Tower, 40 North Main Street, Dayton,    |        |
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- 1 RICHARD HART
- 2 of lawful age, Witness herein, having been first
- 3 duly cautioned and sworn, as hereinafter
- 4 certified, was examined and said as follows:
- 5 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 6 BY MR. ROMINE:
- 7 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Hart.
- 8 A. (Witness nodding head up and down.)
- 9 Q. My name is David Romine, and I'm a
- 10 lawyer, and I represent three companies, Hobart
- 11 Corporation, NCR Corporation and the Kelsey-Hayes
- 12 Co., in a lawsuit that has to do with the South
- 13 Dayton Dump.
- Before we get started, I'm going to
- 15 ask the lawyers in the room and on the phone to
- 16 identify themselves for the court reporter.
- 17 MR. ROMINE: So, again, I'm David
- 18 Romine, representing the plaintiffs.
- 19 MS. MEYER: I'm Jennifer Meyer,
- 20 representing the plaintiffs.
- MS. SMARDA: Jade Smarda,
- 22 representing Cox Media Group.
- MS. WRIGHT: Vicki Wright and Kay
- 24 Dee Baird, for Pharmacia LLC.
- MR. ROMINE: On the telephone?

- 1 MR. HARBECK: Bill Harbeck, for
- 2 Waste Management of Ohio.
- MR. WINELAND: Erik Wineland, on
- 4 behalf of the Sherwin-Williams Company.
- 5 MR. ROMINE: Anyone else besides
- 6 Erik and Bill?
- 7 (No response.)
- 8 MR. ROMINE: Okay.
- 9 BY MR. ROMINE:
- 10 Q. Mr. Hart, thank you for coming in
- 11 today.
- 12 A. Okay.
- 13 Q. Have you ever had your deposition
- 14 taken before?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. I'm going to ask you some questions,
- 17 and ask you to answer those questions. It's okay
- 18 to ask me to repeat; or if you didn't hear or
- 19 understand, I'll try to rephrase it.
- 20 The court reporter is taking down
- 21 everything we say, so if you could wait for me to
- 22 finish my question before answering, I'll wait
- 23 for you to finish answering before I ask my next
- 24 question, even if you may know what my question
- 25 is going to be, that way the court reporter can

Page 7 take it down more easily. 1 And this is not an endurance test, 2 3 so if you need to get a drink of water, use the men's room, take a break and stand up, that's 5 perfectly fine; is that okay? · A. That's fine. 6 Okay. So, Mr. Hart, where do you Q. 8 live now? 9 A. Kettering, Ohio. And what's the address? 10 0. 11 Α. In Kettering? 12 Q. 13 Α. In Kettering. And when were you born? Q. 14 I guess -- oh, when? 1932. Α. 15 (Brief interruption.) 16 MR. ROMINE: Is someone joining the 17 call? 18 MR. NES: Yes. Yes. Yes. This is 19 20 Brad Nes, for P-Americas. 21 MR. ROMINE: We are just getting 2.2 started. MR. NES: Great. Thanks. 23 24 BY MR. ROMINE: 25 And where were you born, Mr. Hart?

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| 1  | Α.   | Richmond, Virginia.               |        |  |
| 2  | Q.   | And did you attend high school in |        |  |
| 3  | Richmond?                                    |                                   |        |  |
| 4  | Α.   | Yes, I did.                       |        |  |
| 5  | Q.   | And where was that high school?   |        |  |
| 6  | Α.   | Manchester.                       |        |  |
| 7  | Q.   | And when did you graduate?        |        |  |
| 8  | A.   | 1950.                             |        |  |
| 9  | Q.   | And did you attend college right  |        |  |
| 10 | after gradua                                 | ting from high school?            |        |  |
| 11 | А.   | Yes, I did.                       |        |  |
| 12 | Q.   | And where did you go to college?  |        |  |
| 13 | Α.   | Initially, I went to Richmond     |        |  |
| 14 | Professional                                 | Institute.                        |        |  |
| 15 | Q.   | And it sounds like you said       |        |  |
| 16 | originally you went to Richmond Professional |                                   |        |  |
| 17 | Institute?                                   |                                   |        |  |
| 18 | Α.   | Two years.                        |        |  |
| 19 | Q.   | Okay. And then after that?        |        |  |
| 20 | Α.   | I transferred to Virginia         |        |  |
| 21 | Polytechnic                                  | Institute.                        |        |  |
| 22 | Q.   | Do people sometimes call that     |        |  |
| 23 | Virginia Tec                                 | h?                                |        |  |
| 24 | Α.   | Yes, they do.                     |        |  |
| 25 | Q.   | Okay. And did you graduate from   |        |  |
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- 1 Virginia Tech?
- 2 A. Yes, I did -- not on schedule.
- 3 Q. When -- when did you graduate from
- 4 Virginia Tech?
- 5 A. I got my B.S. in '57 and my M.S. in
- 6 '58. There was two years of Army in between.
- 7 Q. Okay. And what was your B.S. in?
- 8 A. Chemical engineering.
- 9 Q. How about your -- oh, I'm sorry.
- 10 How about your B.A. -- I'm sorry, how about your
- 11 M.S. -- I got confused there.
- You got your B.S. in '57?
- 13 A. Right.
- Q. And you got another degree in '58?
- 15 A. Right.
- 16 Q. And the '58 was M.S.?
- 17 A. Right.
- 18 Q. Okay. I'm sorry. And what was your
- 19 M.S. in?
- 20 A. Chemical engineering.
- 21 Q. So both degrees were chemical
- 22 engineering?
- A. Right.
- Q. Okay. And you mentioned something
- 25 about taking two years off in between?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay.
- 3 A. I went in the Army in November of
- 4 '54 and got out in September of '56.
- 5 Q. Were you able to -- to go to school
- 6 in that fall semester of 1956?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. So you -- maybe you started up again
- 9 in the winter of '57?
- 10 A. Well -- oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry.
- 11 I am thinking September. Yes, I did go in
- 12 September of '56.
- 0. Okay. And did you have any --
- 14 any -- after high school, did you have any
- 15 schooling other than the Richmond Professional
- 16 Institute and Virginia Tech?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Okay. And did you get a job after
- 19 graduating from Virginia Tech?
- 20 A. Yes, I did.
- 21 O. And what was that?
- 22 A. It was Monsanto Chemical Company in
- 23 St. Louis.
- Q. And was that Monsanto's headquarters
- 25 at the time in St. Louis?

- 1 A. Yes, it was.
- 2 Q. And what was your job at Monsanto?
- A. Well, we had three plants in St.
- 4 Louis. My first job was at the Queeny plant as a
- 5 tech service employee, which ultimately turned
- 6 out to be a maintenance supervisor and production
- 7 supervisor.
- 8 Q. Did you say that was the Queeny
- 9 plant?
- 10 A. Right.
- 11 Q. Okay. And how do you spell that?
- 12 A. QUEENY.
- 13 Q. Okay. And after you worked at the
- 14 Queeny plant, did you work at another Monsanto
- 15 facility in St. Louis?
- 16 A. Yes, across the river in Illinois,
- 17 Krummick plant.
- Q. Can you spell that?
- 19 A. Krummick, KRUMMICK, I believe
- 20 is right.
- Q. Is that in the City of East St.
- 22 Louis or somewhere else?
- 23 A. Actually, it was in the -- it was in
- 24 the town of Monsanto. They -- I guess it was a
- 25 spot in the road until they named it after the

- 1 company.
- Q. Okay. Was it close to East St.
- 3 Louis, or not really?
- 4 A. Well, yeah, it was close enough.
- 5 Q. Okay. And then after the Krummick
- 6 plant, did you work for another Monsanto
- 7 facility?
- 8 A. Yes, I did, back across the river at
- 9 South St. Louis, it was called the Carondelet
- 10 plant.
- 11 Q. And could you spell that?
- 12 A. I knew you were gonna ask.
- 13 CARONDELET.
- 14 Q. Okay.
- MR. HARBECK: David, this is Bill
- 16 Harbeck. I'm just wondering, again, maybe if the
- 17 microphone is as close as you can get? I can
- 18 hear you fine, but the witness is kind of fading
- 19 in and out a little bit.
- MR. ROMINE: Well, we will do it
- 21 again.
- MS. WRIGHT: I just lost him again.
- 23 (Brief interruption.)
- MR. ROMINE: Okay. So we got all
- 25 three lawyers who had called in on the telephone

- 1 are still there?
- 2 (Affirmative responses.)
- 3 BY MR. ROMINE:
- 4 Q. Okay. So, Mr. Hart, before the
- 5 break there you had told me about the Queeny
- 6 plant, the Krummick plant and the Carondelet
- 7 plant?
- 8 A. Right.
- 9 Q. Am I pronouncing those correctly?
- 10 A. About as close as anybody is gonna
- 11 get.
- 12 Q. Okay. And so -- and you had told me
- 13 that you were at the Queeny plant, you had been
- 14 a -- in technical service, then a maintenance
- 15 supervisor, and then a production supervisor?
- 16 A. Right.
- 17 Q. And if you could, tell me what your
- 18 job was at the Krummick plant.
- 19 A. The whole time I was at the Krummick
- 20 plant I was in tech service, and a group leader
- 21 in that department.
- 22 O. And how about the Carondelet plant?
- 23 A. At the Carondelet plant I was the
- 24 plant maintenance engineer.
- 25 O. And what did these plants do?

- 1 A. Primarily, manufactured chemicals.
- Q. Was there -- what kind of chemicals?
- 3 What was the major product, if there was one?
- 4 A. Well, there were several at the
- 5 Queeny plant, aspirin being one of them, but
- 6 mostly organic chemicals.
- 7 Q. Like, for example, fertilizer, or
- 8 not necessarily?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Okay. Could you give me an example
- of what one of the products is that was organic?
- 12 A. Maleic anhydride, and aspirin,
- 13 Bisphenol A. Let's see, maleic -- well, that's
- 14 what happens when you get old, you forget things.
- 15 Q. No problem. Have you -- have you
- 16 heard the distinction between bulk chemicals and
- 17 specialty chemicals?
- 18 A. Oh, yeah.
- 19 Q. Was this bulk chemicals or specialty
- 20 chemicals?
- 21 A. It was primarily specialty
- 22 chemicals.
- 23 Q. Okay.
- A. It was what we refer to as a city
- 25 operation. There really wasn't anything

- 1 particularly odorous about it.
- Q. A city operation meaning you could
- 3 be in or near a city and not bother the
- 4 residents?
- 5 A. I didn't say that.
- 6 Q. Well, why was it called a city
- 7 operation?
- A. Because it wasn't like the Krummick
- 9 plant.
- 10 Q. Okay. And what was the Krummick
- 11 plant?
- 12 A. Sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid,
- 13 phosphorus oxychloride; just some --
- 14 nitrobenzenes -- just some bad stuff.
- Q. And the Krummick plant, was that
- 16 more specialty chemicals or bulk chemicals?
- 17 A. That would have been bulk chemicals.
- 18 Q. Okay. And the -- when you were
- 19 talking about the organic specialty chemicals,
- 20 that was -- did that apply to the Carondelet
- 21 plant?
- 22 A. No, actually, it did not. The
- 23 Carondelet plant was a different operation.
- 24 Everything that we made there was a white powder.
- 25 A lot of it went into like baking powder or

- 1 detergents. We made one product which the food
- 2 entry, inserted into ham to absorb water, and I
- 3 don't know which one that was.
- We did eventually, while I was
- 5 there, we built a phosphoric acid plant, because
- 6 prior to that we had been shipping it from across
- 7 the river from the Krummick plant, and so we
- 8 manufactured phosphoric acid and used it in the
- 9 plant.
- 10 Q. And after you were plant maintenance
- 11 engineer at the Carondelet plant --
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. What years was that, approximately?
- 14 A. Whew, '69 to '75.
- Q. And in 1975, did you get another job
- 16 within the Monsanto organization?
- 17 A. Yes. I was -- I transferred to
- 18 Dayton. Now, we had a -- it was a subsidiary of
- 19 Monsanto called Monsanto Research Corporation.
- 20 And so the plant here was under that banner,
- 21 Monsanto Research Corporation, so it was not a
- 22 direct part of Monsanto Company.
- 23 And when I started out, I said
- 24 Monsanto Chemical Company. And the name changed
- 25 to Monsanto Company, I don't know, ten or 15

- 1 years after that, but I'm not sure when.
- Q. Okay.
- 3 A. But it was the same company.
- 4 Q. Okay. So when you -- when you
- 5 started in approximately 1958, your employer was
- 6 known as Monsanto Chemical Company?
- 7 A. Right.
- 8 Q. And then at some point it changed
- 9 its name to Monsanto Company?
- 10 A. Right.
- 11 Q. Okay. And in 1975, you worked for a
- 12 related company known as Monsanto Research
- 13 Company?
- 14 A. Right.
- 15 Q. And that was in connection with your
- 16 move to Dayton?
- 17 A. Right.
- 18 Q. And what was the -- did the Dayton
- 19 facility have a name?
- 20 A. Not really. Just -- we called it
- 21 The Dayton Lab.
- 22 O. The Dayton Lab?
- 23 A. Right. And that was because most of
- 24 the work was small-scale, and we -- there was no
- 25 large industrial operation.

- 1 Q. And what was your job at The Dayton
- 2 Lab?
- 3 A. Initially, I was the plant -- hmm,
- 4 good question. Well, I was in charge of -- of
- 5 the tech services and the small manufacturing
- 6 facility that we had, and also maintenance of the
- 7 location.
- 8 Q. You talked about a small
- 9 manufacturing facility?
- 10 A. Right.
- 11 O. Was that -- another word for that
- 12 the pilot plant?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 O. Okay. And what is tech services? I
- 15 mean, what does that mean?
- 16 A. Well, if we had to do any
- 17 alterations to the facilities, I would have been
- 18 in charge of the construction alterations. It
- 19 was tech service in that respect; unlike the
- 20 other plants, it would have been logistical
- 21 responsibility.
- 22 O. Okay. And how did you -- how long
- 23 did you work for Monsanto Research Corporation at
- 24 The Dayton Laboratory?
- 25 A. Up until June 1st, 1990.

- 1 Q. And what happened then?
- 2 A. I retired.
- 3 Q. And did you get any employment after
- 4 you retired from Monsanto Research Company?
- 5 A. Only what my wife gives me.
- 6 Q. And where -- where in Dayton was The
- 7 Dayton Laboratory located?
- 8 A. 1515 Nicholas Road.
- 9 Q. You mentioned that The Dayton
- 10 Laboratory had a small manufacturing facility?
- 11 A. That's correct.
- 12 O. And was -- was the idea that the
- 13 products made at this small facility would --
- 14 would -- was it anticipated that these would be
- 15 sold to the marketplace?
- 16 A. Not necessarily. It was -- it was
- 17 really a facility for Monsanto Company for
- 18 scale-up. In other words, if the research guys
- in St. Louis came up with something, and they
- 20 wanted to make, instead of 25 pounds, 250 pounds
- 21 or 2,500 pounds, why, they would come to us with
- 22 the process to see if it would work in larger
- 23 quantities.
- We also had some contracts with the
- 25 government, NIH primarily; we did some research

- 1 and development for them. And we also produced
- 2 anticancer drugs to be used in Bethesda for the
- 3 patients that were there dying of cancer. We
- 4 made several. The primary one that I remember
- 5 was methotrexate, but there were some others, and
- 6 I don't recall the names.
- 7 Q. Okay. And when you say the NIH,
- 8 that's the National Institutes of Health?
- 9 A. Right.
- 10 Q. Okay. And was -- is that
- 11 chemotherapy or is that something different?
- 12 A. Chemotherapy.
- Q. About how many employees did The
- 14 Dayton Lab have when you got there in about 1975?
- 15 A. Right around 400.
- 16 O. How about in 1990?
- 17 A. Well, it had undergone a lot of
- 18 changes, and I guess it may have been a hundred.
- 19 O. Was -- were there times when the
- 20 number of employees got above 400?
- 21 A. There may have been, but I don't
- 22 recall.
- Q. Was there -- was it more of a steady
- 24 drop-off of employees, or was there an event that
- 25 happened that made the number of employees go

Richard Hart Hobart Corporation, et al. v. The Dayton Power & Light Company, et al. Page 21 down? 1 2 Α. There was an event. 3 Ο. Okay. And what was that? Well, we came under the protection 4 Α. of Monsanto Company, and they promptly got rid of 5 two-thirds of the business we were in. And we 6 were involved with Monsanto Agricultural Company, 7 and they were the -- they were the daddy at that 9 point. 10 Okay. So there was some corporate O. reorganization going on? 11 12 Α. Right. 13 Ο. Okay. And when was that? Well, that would have been like 14 Α. 15 primarily in the '80s, mid-'80s. 16 Were you around at any time when Ο. 17 Pharmacia Corporation was -- was involved? 18 Α. That was after I retired. 19 Okay. So you never worked for Ο. 20 Pharmacia, Inc.? 2.1 Α. No. 22 Have there been any reunions of Q. Dayton Lab employees since you left? 23

Okay. So you have never been to

Well, they didn't tell me.

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Page 22 1 any? 2 Α. No. (Thereupon, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 1, 3 Figure 3, Location of Chemical Storage, 4 5 MONS01544, was marked for purposes of identification.) 6 BY MR. ROMINE: 7 8 Mr. Hart, I'm showing you what I have marked as Exhibit 1. And the -- it's a 9 diagram from 1992. But I'm going to ask you if 10 you recognize anything from this diagram as 11 12 being -- as corresponding to what you remember 13 from your work at the Dayton Lab. 14 Well, some of it, yeah. Α. 15 Q. Okay. What -- what do you 16 recognize? 17 Α. Well, Building 1. 18 Q. Okay. The quardhouse, Building 20, and I 19 Α. 20 guess Building 23. I'm assuming that was the 2.1 warehouse. 22 Ο. And where did you work? 23 A. Building 1. Building 1? 24 Ο. 25 Α. Yes.

- 1 Q. Okay. Earlier today we were talking
- 2 to Mr. Alan Wurstner.
- 3 A. Yeah.
- 4 Q. And he had -- he had mentioned that
- 5 sort of on the lower left part of this diagram,
- 6 closer to the railroad tracks, there had been
- 7 some buildings in that area?
- 8 A. Right.
- 9 Q. Were those buildings in existence
- 10 when you began working for Monsanto at the Dayton
- 11 Lab in 1975?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Were they there when you left in
- 14 1990?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. What happened to them?
- 17 A. We tore them down.
- 18 Q. Why?
- 19 A. Got out of the business.
- Q. And what business was that?
- 21 A. That was not under my control, but
- 22 it was a nuclear source business.
- Q. What was in Building 1?
- A. Primarily laboratories and offices
- 25 and conference rooms, maintenance shop. That's

- 1 all I'm thinking.
- Q. How about Building 20?
- 3 A. That was the pilot plant. And also
- 4 Building 22, that was the boiler room.
- 5 O. 22 was the boiler room?
- 6 A. Yeah.
- 7 Q. Okay.
- 8 A. Building 20 was the -- what we call
- 9 the pilot plant, and that's where we made --
- 10 manufactured the chemicals of various sorts; but
- 11 not -- not big -- big amounts.
- 12 Q. And I think you mentioned that
- 13 Building 23 was the warehouse?
- 14 A. I -- yeah, probably. Let me think
- 15 here. Yeah, I'm pretty sure that that's the
- 16 warehouse.
- 17 Q. Was there any other use for Building
- 18 23 other than the warehouse?
- 19 A. No.
- Q. What was stored in the warehouse?
- 21 A. Whatever we made in the pilot plant
- 22 before we shipped it out.
- Q. So that was for finished product
- 24 then?
- 25 A. Right.

Page 25 Q. Was it -- how about for raw 1 2 material? 3 A. There may have been. I don't recall. 4 5 Okay. Was there another building Ο. that was dedicated to raw materials? No. We never really had big 7 Α. inventories of raw materials. 8 9 What is The Mound Laboratory? Ο. 10 Α. Well, that was part of Monsanto Research Corporation. I'm sorry, the question is 11 12 what is or what was? 13 Ο. Yeah. Well, they manufactured nuclear 14 15 materials for the -- the Department of Defense. 16 Ο. Did you ever work there? 17 Α. No. 18 Q. Did you ever visit there? 19 Α. Yes. 20 About how many times? Q. 21 Oh, less than a dozen. Α. 22 Ο. Why? 23 Why? I had no business there. Α. 24 No, I mean, why did you visit there? Ο. 25 Well, in some cases it was to Α.

- 1 attend -- maybe attend a class; and the other
- 2 reason might have been to discuss mutually --
- 3 mutual problems.
- 4 Q. Okay. So someone higher up in
- 5 Monsanto Research Corporation said go to The
- 6 Mound Laboratory for one reason or another, and
- 7 you went?
- 8 A. Right.
- 9 Q. But it was never your regular place
- 10 of work?
- 11 A. No. I had to be cleared, and I also
- 12 had to have somebody puppy-dog around after me
- 13 while I was there, so --
- 14 O. You had to be cleared because it was
- 15 classified --
- 16 A. Classified.
- 17 Q. -- things going on there?
- 18 A. Right.
- 19 (Thereupon, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2,
- 20 Inter-Office Correspondence dated 3-1-1983, with
- 21 attachment, MONS01815-01819, was marked for
- 22 purposes of identification.)
- 23 BY MR. ROMINE:
- Q. So, Mr. Hart, have you had a chance
- 25 to take a look at Exhibit 2?

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Page 27 1 Α. Yes. Okay. Have you seen this before? Ο. 3 Α. Not that I recall. Okay. And who is D. L. Zanders? 4 Q. Well, he was part of the operation 5 Α. that -- where we had a lot of government contracts to do a lot of research for the 7 government. I can't really -- I know Don -- or 8 9 knew him. I think he is not with us anymore. But, anyway, in Building 1, when I mentioned we 10 had labs, there was a lot of small-scale activity 11 12 taking place, things like hood work, that small. 13 And I would assume from this, but I don't know it to be true or not, that where they 14 15 talked about very large quantities of waste, it probably was generated in the pilot plant; where 16 17 they talk about small amounts, it was throw-away 18 stuff in the laboratories. 19 Okay. So Mr. Zanders was a Monsanto Ο. 20 Research Corporation employee? 2.1 Yes, he was. Α. 22 Ο. And he worked at The Dayton Lab? 23 Yes, he did. Α. Okay. How about G. L. Jesse? 24 Ο.

Oh, Gene was -- he never was part

- 1 of -- of Monsanto Research Corporation. He was
- 2 a plant manager at a couple of our plants, and
- 3 he -- at this point, he was -- he was at the
- 4 general office in St. Louis, headquarters. And
- 5 what his job was at that time, I have no idea.
- 6 Q. Okay. And when you say Gene, you're
- 7 referring to Mr. Jesse?
- 8 A. Right.
- 9 Q. And you met him? You have met Mr.
- 10 Jesse?
- 11 A. Oh, I know him.
- 12 Q. Yeah. Do you keep in touch with
- 13 him?
- 14 A. I don't keep in touch with anyone.
- 15 Q. I'm going to ask you about a couple
- 16 more names on the -- on the memo here. W. B.
- 17 Witmer?
- 18 A. Well, this -- let's see what the
- 19 date is. Well, he was the site manager at this
- 20 time.
- Q. And when you say the site manager,
- 22 that's The Dayton Laboratory?
- A. Right.
- Q. Was he the boss, the highest ranking
- 25 person?

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Richard Hart Hobart Corporation, et al. v. The Dayton Power & Light Company, et al. Page 29 At that time, yes. 1 Α. 2 Okay. How about the next name? Ο. I'm not gonna try to pronounce it. 3 4 Α. Ctvrtnicek. Ctvrtnicek? 5 Q. 6 Α. I think he was a group leader. 7 Q. A group leader? 8 Α. Yeah. 9 Do you remember what group? Q. 10 Α. No. Okay. How about R. M. Scott? 11 O. 12 Α. Well, okay, Royce was -- he was in St. Louis at this time. 13 14 Ο. Okay. 15 Α. And I don't -- I'm not sure what his 16 job was. 17 And when you say Royce, you're Q. 18 referring to Royce Scott? 19 Α. Right. 20 Ο. Did he ever work at The Dayton Lab? 21 Oh, yeah. Α. 22 During what time period? Q. 23 Well, before I became the plant Α. manager and after I retired, two periods of time. 24

O. Two different periods?

- 1 A. Right.
- Q. Okay. And how about B. J.
- 3 Gilhausen?
- 4 A. I have no idea.
- 5 Q. Okay. So, again, correct me if I'm
- 6 wrong, but it seems like you -- during the course
- 7 of your work, you -- you met Mr. Witmer, Mr.
- 8 Ctvrtnicek and Mr. Scott at some point?
- 9 A. Oh, yeah.
- 10 Q. Okay. But not Mr. Gilhausen?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Okay. Reading the first page of
- 13 this memo written by Mr. Zanders, it says: In
- 14 response to your request, the following is a
- 15 history of open (current) and closed (no longer
- 16 used by The Dayton Laboratory) disposal sites,
- 17 and then it goes on. Were you aware of any
- 18 requests from Mr. Jesse, or anyone else at
- 19 Monsanto headquarters, about disposal sites?
- 20 A. I don't recall any.
- Q. Okay. Were you involved in waste
- 22 disposal as part of your job at The Dayton
- 23 Laboratory?
- A. Only to the extent if something went
- 25 wrong, they would blame it on me.

- Q. Okay. Did they blame something on
- 2 you?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Okay. You mentioned you were plant
- 5 manager for some period?
- 6 A. '84 to '88.
- 7 Q. Okay. Was that -- was that the same
- 8 position that Mr. Witmer held?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. When you were plant manager,
- 11 how was the waste disposed of, the waste that was
- 12 generated by The Dayton Laboratory?
- 13 A. That's difficult for me to answer
- 14 because I only got involved in -- in things that
- 15 went on at the plant if there was a problem. If
- 16 there was no problem, I didn't get involved in it
- 17 to make one. So it pretty much -- when I came on
- 18 site, that was all a routine operation; I did not
- 19 get involved.
- Q. Did The Dayton Lab hire a hauler to
- 21 come and take away the trash, or did Monsanto
- 22 have its own trucks that would take the trash
- 23 somewhere?
- A. I don't recall, but I believe it was
- 25 a contract. Monsanto was not a big presence in

- 1 the area, so we did not have trucks.
- 2 Q. If you look back at the first
- 3 exhibit, Exhibit 1 --
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. -- the diagram, can you point out to
- 6 me where the trash was when the trucks came to
- 7 pick it up?
- 8 A. Oh, well, let's see. Probably in
- 9 the area of Area 13 and Area 12.
- 10 Q. The areas that are shown on the --
- 11 A. On this map, yes.
- 12 Q. Right. Okay. When you say
- 13 probably, do you remember a dumpster or some kind
- 14 of trash container in that area?
- 15 A. Yeah.
- Q. Okay. Any -- any other places?
- 17 A. Well, probably Building 12, which
- 18 was a small warehouse before they built the big
- 19 one.
- 20 Q. Okay.
- 21 A. And it did not contain -- it
- 22 wasn't -- it wasn't big enough to contain very
- 23 much. But at some point, probably after -- oh,
- 24 I'd say around 1987 or '88, we got rid of a lot
- 25 of chemicals. And so we had someone come in, and

- 1 they repackaged all the chemicals on site that
- 2 were no longer used or needed in Building 12.
- 3 Who -- where that went, I don't know.
- 4 Q. Was it your impression that those
- 5 were being repackaged for reuse or disposal?
- 6 A. Repackaged to get rid of.
- 7 Q. For disposal?
- 8 A. Right.
- 9 Q. But you don't know where that went?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 O. Who was it that came and took it?
- 12 A. I don't know that either.
- 13 Q. Okay. I want to go back now to
- 14 Exhibit 2, and I want to ask you about the second
- 15 page. It's numbered 1816 at the bottom.
- 16 A. Okay.
- 17 Q. And about halfway down the Page
- 18 1816, it -- there is a notation entry regarding
- 19 the South Dayton Dump and Landfill, Dayton, Ohio.
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And then if you look to the right on
- 22 the same page regarding that same entry, it looks
- 23 like -- or Mr. Zanders is noting that there were
- 24 a quantity less than 800 pounds of inorganics
- 25 disposed of at the South Dayton Landfill in

- 1 around 1976 or 1977?
- 2 A. Right.
- 3 Q. Okay. Aside from reading this memo,
- 4 are you aware of the disposal of these inorganics
- 5 at the South Dayton Dump and Landfill that Mr.
- 6 Zanders is writing about here?
- 7 A. No.
- Q. Are you aware of any disposal by
- 9 Monsanto Research Corporation at the South Dayton
- 10 Dump and Landfill, other than this notation here?
- 11 A. Would you repeat that question?
- 12 Q. Sure. Are you aware of any disposal
- 13 of any waste by Monsanto Research Corporation at
- 14 the South Dayton Dump and Landfill?
- 15 A. Well, I knew that we used it, but
- 16 specifically what was going in it, I have no
- 17 knowledge.
- 18 Q. When you say you used it, how do you
- 19 know that Monsanto Research Corporation used the
- 20 South Dayton Dump?
- 21 A. Saw the truck come in and go out.
- Q. What -- what truck go in and go out
- 23 of where?
- A. Of the plant.
- 25 O. And it was from Monsanto or --

- 1 A. Yeah.
- Q. How do you know it was Monsanto
- 3 waste that was in it?
- 4 A. Well, that's a good question. Maybe
- 5 I don't know.
- 6 Q. Okay. Did you ever see the same
- 7 truck leave from the plant and go to the South
- 8 Dayton Dump site?
- 9 A. Well, I saw a truck go out the gate,
- 10 and I didn't follow it, so I don't know where it
- 11 went.
- 12 Q. Okay. Do you know -- do you know of
- other dumps or places in the Dayton area where
- 14 the Monsan -- the Dayton Lab waste went?
- 15 A. No. The only one I'm aware of is
- 16 the one we're talking about.
- 17 Q. South Dayton?
- 18 A. Right.
- 19 Q. Yeah. I'm trying to explore,
- 20 though, a little bit where your knowledge comes
- 21 from. Is it just so close that you assumed that
- 22 it went there, or you had some dealings with the
- 23 South Dayton Dump somehow?
- 24 A. I didn't -- I had no dealings with
- 25 the South Dayton personally.

- 1 Q. Okay.
- 2 A. No dealings with the South Dayton
- 3 Dump site. I was -- probably the purchasing
- 4 people were involved with that.
- 5 Q. And who were they?
- 6 A. Well, there were several while I was
- 7 there. You see all this white hair? I have
- 8 forgotten much of what I used to know.
- 9 Q. (Indicating.)
- 10 A. Yeah, but you're still working.
- 11 Q. Okay. That's okay. If it comes to
- 12 you -- if it comes to you, let me know.
- 13 A. I guess the only one I can really
- 14 remember is Norman Miller. He was involved.
- 15 Q. Norman Miller?
- 16 A. Yeah. He was in purchasing.
- 17 Q. Okay.
- 18 A. But we had several people in that
- 19 department that either went somewhere else for a
- 20 better job or just went.
- 21 O. Right. I understand. When you were
- 22 working for The Dayton Lab, was it your
- 23 understanding that part of Mr. Zanders' job was
- 24 disposing of -- of waste chemicals?
- 25 A. No.

- Q. We mentioned the South Dayton Dump a
- 2 couple times. Where is that?
- 3 A. I think it's off Dryden Road, south
- 4 of the river.
- 5 Q. And when you say the river, that's
- 6 the Miami River?
- 7 A. I think that's what they call it,
- 8 yeah.
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 (Thereupon, Plaintiffs' Exhibit 3,
- 11 Inter-Office Correspondence dated 7-22-1977,
- 12 MONS01825-0127, was marked for purposes of
- 13 identification.)
- 14 THE WITNESS: (Examining document.)
- 15 BY MR. ROMINE:
- 16 Q. Have you had a chance to look at
- 17 Exhibit 3?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Do you remember seeing this memo
- 20 when you worked at Monsanto Research Corporation?
- 21 A. Well, I'm sure I did. I see I'm
- 22 carbon-copied on it, but I don't recall at this
- 23 point seeing it.
- Q. Fair enough. Who is Thomas D. Beal?
- 25 A. He was one of the -- he was a safety

- 1 guy on site.
- 2 Q. How about George A. Richardson?
- 3 A. He was an organic chemist who -- he
- 4 would have had knowledge of -- of the chemicals
- 5 we are talking about; not Beal, necessarily.
- 6 O. And how -- how about J. E. Guthrie?
- 7 A. Guthrie worked for me, and --
- 8 directly. And he was not a knowledgeable
- 9 chemist, as such. In fact, I don't even think
- 10 John had a degree in anything, but -- and to be
- 11 honest with you, I don't know why he is even on
- 12 this list.
- Q. Okay. How about E. E. Hardy?
- 14 A. Oh, he was -- he was the lab
- 15 director when I first arrived, and I've forgotten
- 16 when he left. He probably left prior to '80, but
- 17 I wouldn't swear to it.
- 18 Q. Okay. And are all the people named
- on this memo, they all worked in Dayton?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. So there is no one here being
- 22 copied to St. Louis?
- 23 A. That is correct.
- Q. Okay. I want to get -- ask you a
- 25 question that's gonna be based on this first

- 1 sentence here. The objective of this report is
- 2 to outline the method for disposal of
- 3 continuously generated chemical waste from The
- 4 Dayton Laboratory. And my question is: When you
- 5 worked there, in terms of disposing of the
- 6 chemicals, was there different treatment for
- 7 continuously generated chemical waste, as opposed
- 8 to haphazardly or ad hoc generated chemical
- 9 waste?
- 10 A. I can't answer that.
- 11 Q. Okay. And then if you look at
- 12 the -- the second page, 1826?
- A. Right.
- 14 O. It looks like there is a flow chart
- of how the authors of the memo anticipated they
- 16 were going to dispose of this waste. And one of
- 17 the steps is off-site disposal sites located and
- 18 inspected. And my question to you is: Did you
- 19 play any role in locating and inspecting any
- 20 off-site disposal sites?
- 21 A. No.
- Q. Did anybody that you know of, from
- 23 your knowledge of working there, did anybody do
- 24 that?
- 25 A. Probably, but I have no knowledge of

- 1 who it was.
- Q. Okay. So somebody probably did it,
- 3 you just don't know who -- you just don't
- 4 remember who it was or you don't know who it was?
- 5 A. Right.
- 6 Q. Okay. Was that a topic that you
- 7 talked about with any of these people that are
- 8 shown on the memo?
- 9 A. Not unless there was a problem.
- 10 Q. Okay. But was it a problem, and you
- 11 have memory of talking about it?
- 12 A. Nope.
- Q. Okay. It looks like, if I'm reading
- 14 this memo correctly, that Mr. Beal and Mr.
- 15 Richardson are proposing some kind of process for
- 16 deciding how -- how and where to dispose of
- 17 chemical waste. Was this -- this process that
- 18 they outlined here on Page 1826, was that process
- 19 followed?
- 20 A. I can't answer that. I had no idea
- 21 this even existed.
- 22 O. Okay.
- A. Just looking at it, I'm assuming
- 24 that Hardy must have asked the question and this
- 25 is the answer.

- 1 Q. I see. So you're saying -- you're
- 2 saying that -- okay.
- 3 So Hardy is asking Beal and
- 4 Richardson, we need to figure out what to do; and
- 5 this is Beal and Richardson saying this is how we
- 6 are gonna do it?
- 7 A. Right.
- 8 Q. Okay. And why -- what was the
- 9 nature of your job that would have -- that Beal
- 10 and Richardson would have thought that you were
- 11 necessary to cc on it?
- 12 A. Well, as I stated previously, I was
- 13 the -- involved in the logistics of running the
- 14 place.
- 15 Q. Okay.
- 16 A. So that would have fallen under
- 17 that.
- 18 MR. ROMINE: Okay. Off the record.
- 19 (Recess taken.)
- MR. ROMINE: Back on the record.
- 21 BY MR. ROMINE:
- 22 O. Mr. Hart, you had mentioned that you
- 23 were in the Army a couple years from 1954 to
- 24 1956?
- 25 A. That's correct.

- 1 Q. And where were you stationed?
- A. Hawaii; almost embarrassed to say
- 3 that, but --
- Q. No problem. You were there -- you
- 5 were there the whole -- basically, the entire two
- 6 years?
- 7 A. Well, other than basic training in
- 8 South Carolina, that's where I was assigned.
- 9 Q. Okay. Okay. And you had also
- 10 mentioned that there were approximately 400
- 11 employees at The Dayton Lab when you got there?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. But then when you left, it had
- 14 dwindled to somewhere around a hundred, roughly?
- 15 A. Right.
- 16 Q. Was that -- was that due more to a
- 17 decrease in the government contract work or
- 18 the -- the pilot plant work, or can you not --
- 19 not split it up that way?
- 20 A. Well, I could be a smart ass and say
- 21 it was due to people in St. Louis thinking they
- 22 knew more than they really did, but it was
- 23 primarily the plan from St. Louis to get rid of
- 24 the site.
- 25 O. Okay.

- 1 A. Which they ultimately did.
- Q. Okay. And -- and the -- and correct
- 3 me if I'm wrong, but the, I guess,
- 4 decommissioning of the nuclear part of the
- 5 facility was part of that process?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. Do you know where any of the
- 8 waste from the nuclear part of the plant went?
- 9 A. Well, I -- I may know, but I'm not
- 10 sure I do. And I -- as I recollect, I think it
- 11 went to Hanford, Washington, before it got
- 12 closed.
- 13 Q. Okay. Some kind of nuclear waste
- 14 facility?
- 15 A. Hanford, Washington, yeah. But I --
- 16 you know, I wouldn't stake my life on that.
- 17 Q. I understand.
- 18 MR. ROMINE: I think that's all the
- 19 questions I have. I pass the witness.
- MS. WRIGHT: Okay. I have a few.
- THE WITNESS: Okay.
- 22 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 23 BY MS. WRIGHT:
- Q. A little earlier in your deposition,
- 25 Mr. Hart, you testified that South Dayton Dump

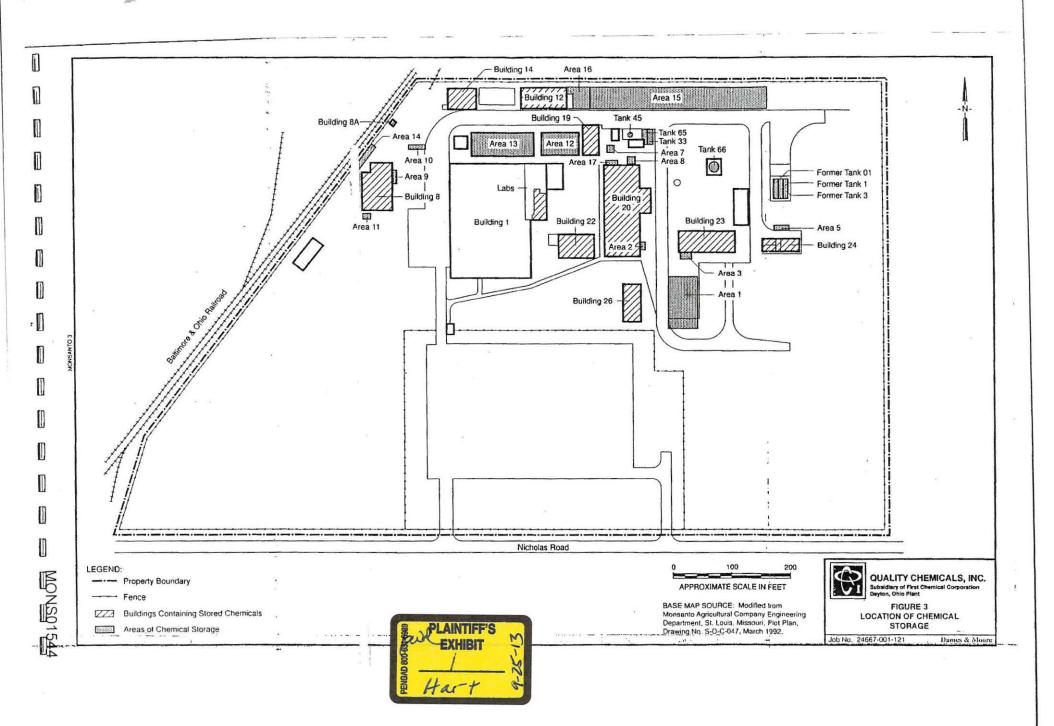
- 1 was a site that you were aware of?
- 2 A. Right.
- 3 Q. How were you aware of South Dayton
- 4 Dump?
- 5 A. I have heard people talk.
- 6 Q. What would they say?
- 7 A. I don't recall.
- 8 O. You don't recall?
- 9 You also testified that you saw
- 10 trucks leaving the site, but you did not know
- 11 where they went; is that correct?
- 12 A. That is correct.
- 13 O. So just to be clear that I
- 14 understand your testimony correctly, you do not
- 15 have any firsthand knowledge of trucks leaving
- 16 The Dayton Lab and going to South Dayton Dump; is
- 17 that true?
- 18 A. That's correct. That's correct. If
- 19 I said anything other than that, it would have
- 20 been an assumption.
- Q. Okay. There is a joke about that,
- 22 but I won't put it on the record.
- 23 A. I know the joke.
- Q. You know the joke.
- I just have one more question. Do

- 1 you have any reason not to believe that any
- 2 nuclear-contaminated or waste -- radioactive
- 3 waste was not properly disposed of?
- 4 A. I think it was all properly disposed
- 5 of.
- 6 MS. WRIGHT: That's all I have got.
- 7 MS. SMARDA: I have no questions on
- 8 behalf of Cox Media Group.
- 9 MR. ROMINE: Anyone on the telephone
- 10 have any questions for Mr. Hart?
- 11 MR. HARBECK: This is Bill Harbeck.
- 12 No questions.
- 13 MR. NES: This is Brad Nes. No
- 14 questions.
- MR. WINELAND: Erik Wineland. No
- 16 questions.
- 17 MR. ROMINE: I think we are done.
- 18 THE NOTARY: And signature?
- 19 MS. WRIGHT: If you send it to me,
- 20 I'll take care of that.
- 21 (Thereupon, the deposition was
- 22 concluded at 2:15 o'clock p.m.)
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Page 47 STATE OF OHIO 1 ) 2 COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY ) SS: CERTIFICATE 3 I, Beverly W. Dillman, a Notary Public within and for the State of Ohio, duly 4 commissioned and qualified, 5 DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-named 6 RICHARD HART, was by me first duly sworn to 7 8 testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. 9 Said testimony was reduced to writing by 10 me stenographically in the presence of the 11 12 witness and thereafter reduced to typewriting. 13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or Attorney of either party, in any 14 15 manner interested in the event of this action, nor am I, or the court reporting firm with which 16 17 I am affiliated, under a contract as defined in 18 Civil Rule 28(D). 19 20 2.1 22 23 24 25

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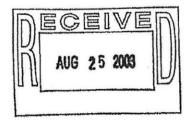
Dayton Laboratory Waste Disposal History

B. J. Gilhausen - G3WB

REFERENCE :

TO

G. L. Jesse G3WG/St. Louis



In response to your request, the following is a history of open (current) and closed (no longer used by the Dayton Laboratory) disposal sites associated with the operation of the Dayton Laboratory. Both on-site and off-site disposals are listed, and off-site disposals are grouped by the method of disposal (reclamation, incineration, and landfill). To assemble the list, existing records and recollections of the older, and now retired MRC employees were used. The completeness of the list is uncertain. Radioactive and general, non-hazardous industrial waste disposal sites are not included.

I trust that the information provided will meet your needs. If you have further questions, please contact me.

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### AN ACCOUNT OF OFF-SITE CHEMICAL WASTE LANDFILLS

| Site   | Method of<br>Disposal/Treatment   | Status | Waste Components  | Quantity                                  | Approximate<br>Period of<br>Activity |
|--|---|--------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Unnamed Tandfill on<br>Vance Road, Dayton,<br>Ohio                     | Landfill  | Closed | Dimethyl mercury in<br>a stainless steel<br>container   | ∿4 lbs                                    | Early 1950's                         |
| Edgewood Arsenal,<br>Aberdeen Proving<br>Ground, Maryland              | Dumping/burial<br>(also see the entry<br>on this site in the<br>listing on incineration)  | Closed | Decontaminated hardware (e.g., a GC, a glove box, ducts) and products from Government contracts on physical/chemical/colloid research of agents | Uncertain;<br>guesstimated<br>at ~100 lbs | 1967-69                              |
| Toxic materials dump at Wright- Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio | Dumping   | Closed | Portions of decontami-<br>nated hardware listed<br>under Edgewood Arsenal   | Uncertain;<br>guesstimated<br>at ~100 lbs | 1967-69                              |
| South Dayton<br>Dump and Landfill,<br>Dayton, Ohio                     | Landfill  | Closed | Inorganics (e.g.,Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ,<br>alumina) in 100 lb<br>sacks   | <800 lbs                                  | 1976/77                              |
| Unnamed landfill<br>in Seymour, Indiana                                | Landfill  | Closed | Reacted acrylic mix polymer scrap   | ~20 tons                                  | Early 1970's                         |
| Headlee Refuse,<br>Inc., Delaware,<br>Ohio                             | Landfill  | Closed | Off-grade materials<br>and solvents from<br>acrylic resin pro-<br>duction; some lab<br>chemicals  | ∿50 tans                                  | Early 1970's<br>thru 1974            |
| Pristine, Inc.<br>Reading, Ohio  | Landfill at an undis-<br>closed location in<br>northern Kentucky<br>arranged by Pristine<br>against HRC instruction<br>that this waste was to<br>be incinerated | Closed | Large variety of lab<br>organic chemicals<br>packed in drums  | <400 lbs                                  | 1977/1980                            |
| CECOS international<br>(formerly NEWCO)<br>Williamsburg, Ohio          | Secure landfill   | Open   | Chemically contaminated scrap (87%), asbestos (4%), various lab chemicals in glass containers packaged in cans and drums (9%)                   | ∼15 tons                                  | 1977 -<br>present                    |

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### AN ACCOUNT OF CHEMICAL HASTE INCINERATION

| Site   | Method of<br>Disposal/Treatment                | Status | Waste Components   | Quantity   | Approximate Period of Activity |
|--|--|--------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Edgewood Arsenal, Aberdeen<br>Proving Ground, Maryland | Burning (also see the<br>listing on landfills) | Closed | Materials from Government con-<br>tracts on physical/chemical/<br>colloid research of agents;<br>residual CS and solid lethal<br>agents; agent-contaminated<br>solvents (toluene, xylene,<br>benzene, acetone) | ~50 lbs of unused agents and ~8 tons of solvents | 1967/69                        |
| Unnamed site in Terre<br>Haute, Indiana                | Incineration                                   | Closed | Acrylic polymer wastes in<br>butanol/kerosene mixture<br>with 25%-30% polymer  | ∿40 tons   | Early 1970's                   |
| American Chemical Services,<br>Griffith, Indiana       | Incineration                                   | Closed | Scrap methanol   | Guesstimated at<br>several tens of<br>tons       | Early 1970's                   |
| City dump site in Moraine<br>City, Ohio                | Open burning; soil covered                     | Closed | Lab waste organic chemicals of large variety and reactive inorganic metals (Na, K, Li)   | <800 Ibs   | ~1976/77                       |
| Pristine, Inc., Reading, Ohio                          | Incineration                                   | Closed | Waste solvents (1/3 aromatic, 2/3 olefinic, less than 0.1% mercaptans)   | ∿100 tons  | 1977-1980                      |
| Dayton North County Incinerator,<br>Dayton, Ohio       | Incineration                                   | 0pen   | Hastes from laboratory bio-<br>assays  | √5 tons  | 1980 - present                 |
| Robert Ross & Sons, Grafton,<br>Ohio                   | Incineration                                   | Open   | Waste solvents (1/3 aromatic, 2/3 olefinic; less than 0.1% mercaptans)   | ~200 tons  | 1980 - present                 |

#### AN ACCOUNT OF ON-SITE BURIAL LOCATIONS

|   | Location  | Hethod of<br>Disposal/Treatment   | Status  | Waste Components   | Quantity                                 | Approximate<br>Period of<br>Activity |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Ü | Northwest corner<br>of the property                           | Burial some 25 feet<br>deep; soil covered   | Closed  | Probably polonium 210<br>(decayed now) and<br>polonium 210 contami-<br>nated hardware  | Unknown                                  | 1942/43                              |
| v | Fenceline area<br>north of Bldg. 8                            | Burial; soil covered  | Closed  | Y\$'0 <sub>3</sub> (decayed now)<br>plus contaminated<br>labware   | 20mC1                                    | 1952                                 |
| J | Fenceline area<br>west and under<br>Bldg. 18                  | Dumping into the swamp and covered  | Closed  | Yariety of lab chemicals and labware contaminated with off-spec reaction products; formaldehyde; Cu(CN) <sub>2</sub> contaminated labware. | <250 lbs<br>[<100g Cu(CN) <sub>3</sub> ] | 1940's and early 1950's              |
| v | Southwest area<br>south of Bldg, 3<br>and north of<br>Bldg, 2 | Dumping: covered  | Closed  | Variety of chemicals<br>and labware from<br>chemical synthesis<br>laboratory experiments   | <100 lbs                                 | 1940's and<br>early 1950's           |
| 1 | North fenceline<br>and possibly<br>northwest of<br>Bldg. 5    | Pouring and dumping   | Closed  | Variety of off-spec<br>reaction products from<br>lab organic synthesis<br>experiments  | <100 lbs                                 | 1940's thru<br>1960's                |
| v | Mortheast<br>corner   | Burning and burial<br>of C'h wastes and<br>contaminated scrap<br>in three holes 4'x4'x5'<br>in the ground; soil<br>covered  | Closed  | C <sup>1m</sup> wastes and contami-<br>nated scrap   | ~3mC f                                   | 1959; 1960<br>1966                   |
| 1 | Horth of<br>Bldg. 20  | Several trenches covered with plywood used to conduct tests on the feasibility of tranporting aqueous foam through tunnels; the foam was intended to be a transport medium for CS agent; soil covered       | Closed  | Detergent and foam<br>stabilizers; use of<br>the small quantity of<br>CS agent in the tests<br>is uncertain                                | <20 lbs                                  | 1967                                 |
| J | East of<br>Bldg. 20   | A pit ~ 30 ft in<br>diameter lined with<br>gravel and linestone<br>and used to neutralize<br>HCl wastes; occasional<br>dumping of lab chemi-<br>cais and lab wastes<br>from scrapped reactions;<br>cemented | Open; used<br>now to<br>contain<br>wastes during<br>pilot plant<br>upsets | CaCl: smaller undeter-<br>mined quantities of<br>various lab chemicals<br>and lab wastes from<br>scrapped reactions                        | <2 tons                                  | Hid 1960's<br>thru mid<br>1978       |

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### AN ACCOUNT OF CHEMICAL SCRAP RECLAMATION SITES

| Site   | Method of<br>Disposal/Treatment   | Status | Waste Components   | Quantity  | Approximate<br>Period of<br>Activity |
|--|---|--------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| CC Supply,<br>Wapakoneta, Ohio                               | A jobber for Chemical Recovery System Elyria, Ohio; Custom Industrial Waste Disposal, Louisville, Kentucky; Inland Chemical, Louisville, Kentucky; and Konolrad Industries, Pandora, Ohio | Closed | Refer to reclaimers listed<br>under Method of Disposal/<br>Treatment | Refer to reclaimers<br>listed under Method<br>of Disposal/Treatment | 1975/1977                            |
| Chemical Recovery System,<br>Elyria, Ohio                    | Reclamation of bulk waste solvents for resale; waste product from reclamation incinerated at Robert Ross & Sons, Grafton, Ohio  | Closed | Paraffin, olefin, fatty acid, and toluene scrap                      | <15 tons  | 1975/1977                            |
| Custom Industrial Waste<br>Disposal, Louisville,<br>Kentucky | Reclamation of bulk chemical waste for blending and reuse as fuel   | Closed | Toluene, hexane, heptane<br>solvent scrap                            | <50 tons  | 1975/1977                            |
| Inland Chemical,<br>Louisville, Kentucky                     | Reclamation of bulk chemical waste for resale   | Closed | Spent methylene chloride solvent                                     | <10 tons  | 1977                                 |
| Konolrad Industries,<br>Pandora, Ohio                        | Reclamation of bulk<br>scrap methanol and<br>toluene for use as<br>gasoline antifreeze  | Closed | Methanol and toluene scrap   | <50 tons  | 1975/1977                            |
| Superior Oil Company,<br>Indianapolis, Indiana               | Reclamation of bulk waste solvents  | Closed | Xylene, toluene, hexane blend  | √20 tons  | 1981                                 |

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The objective of this report is to outline the method for disposal of continuously generated chemical waste from the Dayton Laboratory. Some of the methods employed in the past can no longer be used. Disposal will be conducted by approved methods at approved disposal

The disposal method is ourlined in Figure 1. First, the chemical waste, as received, will be segregated into classes for disposal and held on site, until sufficient quantities are generated to keep disposal costs as economically feasible as possible.

The next step entails location and inspection of an off-site disposal area or facility. This will undoubtedly involve several sites and/or disposal methods. Extremely toxic and hazardous wastes will require a different disposal method than the flammables, which will require a different method than the liquid nonflammables. The nontoxic solids, may require a different disposal method than those above, etc.

The next step is approval of the disposal site and the method that is used. Upon approval of the site, shipping and transportation of the waste to the site will be arranged.

The final step being destruction of the wastes in an approved and safe manuer. This will require witnessing of the destruction by MRC personnel.

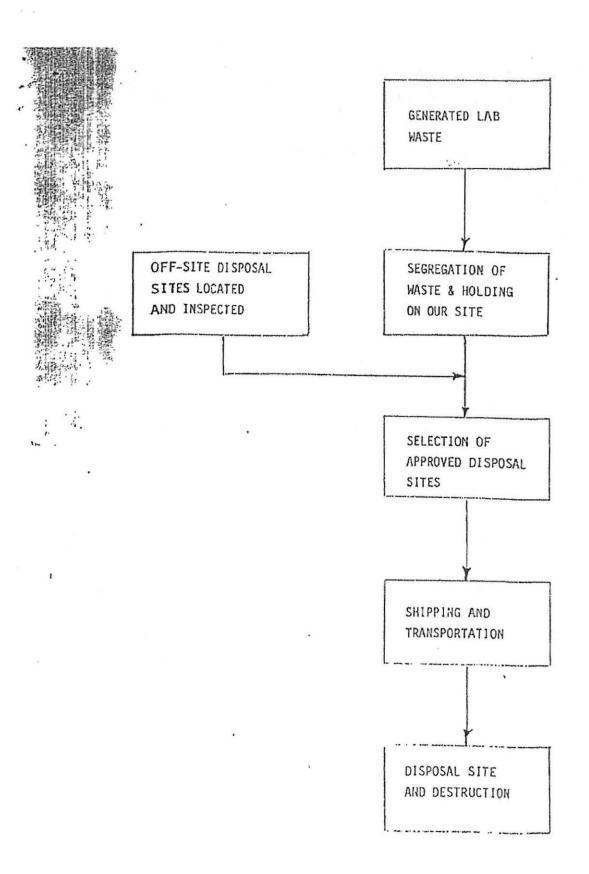
Periodically all sites will be inspected to assure that the disposal is conducted in a safe and approved munner at all times.

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Attachment





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| Contractor                         |              | Type of operation     |               |
| 1. Robert Ross a                   | 1            | Instruction;          | June 1977     |
| Grafton, O.A.                      | slno.        | chemical land till    | July 1977     |
| 3. Pristine                        |              | Incineration          | Odober 1927   |
| Reading, O.A.                      | ete Digeoral | 1 1 1                 | march 1977    |
| Springfield,                       | 1 3.         | 948.6173<br>Sand-Fill | Roverbyr 1977 |
| 6. Inland Chemile                  | al           | Reclainers            | July 1977     |
| Touisville, 27<br>7. Chemical Reco | very         | Reclaimers            | gene 1977     |
| 8 Honolood Sou                     | dustrics_    | Reusers               | may 1977.     |
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